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SUBJECT: WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

REF: STATE 153381

1. WORLD PEACE CONGRESS: WORLD PEACE CONGRESS (WPC) IS A RELATIVELY MINOR-LEAGUE ORGANIZATION WHICH SUBSISTS ON THE FANATIC CATHOLICISM OF PAREDES AND ON HIS RATHER CLOSE AND LONG-STANDING CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS'S MOTHER, DONA JOSEFA EDRALIN MARCOS. PAREDES AND THE SENIOR MRS. MARCOS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED ON A NUMBER OF SIMILAR HIGHLY IDEALISTIC PROJECTS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE WPC WHICH HE BEGAN ORGANIZING IN THE EARLY 60'S. IT IS DEDICATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A ""TRINITY OF PEACE" COMPOSED OF UNESCO, UN AND WPC. IN ITS LATEST INCARNATION PAREDES HAS MANAGED TO COOPT A NUMBER OF PROMINENT FILIPINOS AND FOREIGN VISITORS TO MANILA THROUGH HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION (PHILCONSA). EMBASSY INCLINED TO BELIEVE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MERIT ATTENTION OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHOM PAREDES HAS APPARENTLY SOLICITED.

2. BIO INFO: PAREDES IS PROMINENT, WELL CONNECTED LOCAL ATTORNEY WITH PEACENIK AND ULTRA-RELIGIOUS LEANINGS. HE WAS PRE-MARTIAL LAW PRESIDENT PHILCONSS AND 1970 MEMBER OF UNESCO NATIONAL COMMISSION. IN 1969 HE VISITED US IN ORDER TO PRESENT "PEACE GREETING OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES" TO JOE BLATCHFORD. HE PUBLISHED A 600 PAGE BOOK IN 1952

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ENTITLED "THE WAY OF LIFE - MY FAITHFUL FRIEND AND TRUE

COMPANION." PURNELL

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